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FOR SCIENCE OFFICERS

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SUBJECT:NSF OFFICIAL VISIT (ASSESSMENT OF POTENTIAL FOR
COOPERATIVE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH)

REF: A) KINGSTON 3545 B) STATE 101667

1. DUE TO STRIKE OF CARRIER BWIA, FRENCH AND FELLER HAVE
CHANGED LATTER PART OF ITINERARY TO THE FOLLOWING:

LV PORT OF SPAIN 5/31 0945 LM 942
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LV KINGSTON 6/04 1700 LM 456
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2. IN RESPONSE TO REFTTEL A, PARA. 2, FOLLOWING IS CLARIFI-
CATION OF NSF INTERESTS IN TYPE OF COOPERATION AND SCIENTIFIC

FIELD.

A) NSF WISHES TO EXPLORE POTENTIAL FOR MUTUALLY BENEFICIAL RESEARCH COOPERATION BETWEEN US SCIENTISTS AND THOSE OF

COUNTRIES TO BE VISITED. SCALE OF COOPERATIVE PROGRAMS WOULD BE SMALL, I.E., PROJECT LEVEL. INTEREST IS EXCLUSIVELY IN SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH. THEY EXCLUDE EDUCATIONAL OR TRAINING ACTIVITIES, ADVISORY SERVICES AND TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE. NSF WOULD SUPPORT COST OF US PARTICIPANT IN JOINT PROJECT, FOREIGN COLLABORATOR WOULD HAVE TO OBTAIN SUPPORT FROM HIS GOVERNMENT, UNIVERSITY OR OTHER SOURCES.

B) RE FIELD OF SCIENCE, NSF INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES FOLLOW ITS DOMESTIC CRITERIA: PRIORITY GIVEN TO BASIC RESEARCH CONTRIBUTING NEW INSIGHT TO TRADITIONAL NATURAL, PHYSICAL, ENGINEERING OR SOCIAL SCIENCES. EXCLUDED ARE ARTS, HUMANITIES, BUSINESS AND PUBLIC ADMINISTRATION, SOCIAL WORK, PUBLIC HEALTH. NSF NOTES A PARTICULAR INTEREST WITHIN US SCIENTIFIC COMMUNITY FOR COOPERATIVE RESEARCH IN THE CIRCUM CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES IN THE ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES (ECOLOGY, GEOLOGY, OCEANOGRAPHY, METEOROLOGY). SCIENTIFIC STUDIES WHICH CLEARLY OVERLAP THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF OTHER US MISSION AGENCIES MUST BE EXCLUDED. FOR EXAMPLE, PRACTICAL OR APPLIED ASPECTS OF UNCLASSIFIED

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AGRICULTURAL OR MEDICAL RESEARCH, PUBLIC HEALTH. HOWEVER RELATED BASIC RESEARCH FOR EXAMPLE, IN CROP PLANT PHYSIOLOGY, OR LIFE CYCLE OF DISEASE ORGANISM COULD BE CONSIDERED.

C) DESCRIPTIVE INFORMATION ON NSF DOMESTIC AND INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES IS BEING AIRPOUCHED TO ADDRESSEE POSTS, ATTENTION SCIENCE OFFICER OR NAMES CONTROL OFFICER.

3. ACTION PORT OF SPAIN: APPRECIATE SUGGESTIONS FOR VISITS AND ADVICE ON BWIA. HOTEL IS FINE AT QUOTED RATE. PLEASE PROCEED WITH CONFIRMATION OF APPOINTMENTS. IF POSSIBLE, OBTAIN APPOINTMENT WITH SPOKESMAN FOR MARINE SCIENCE.

4. ACTION KINGSTON: NOTE SLIGHT CHANGE IN ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. HOTEL AND TRANSPORTATION ARRANGEMENTS MUCH APPRECIATED. WOULD APPRECIATE APPOINTMENT WITH MARINE SCIENCE SPOKESMAN IF AVAILABLE.

5. ACTION SANTO DOMINGO: NOTE DELAYED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE. PLEASE RESCHEDULE APPOINTMENTS IF NECESSARY.

VISIT TO SANTIAGO COULD REMAIN AS ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED.
WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY MAKING LOCAL AIR RESERVATIONS
FOR TWO TRAVELLERS FOR ROUND TRIP SANTO DIMINGO - SANTIAGO
ON TUESDAY JUNE 6. HAVE BEEN UNABLE TO ARRANGE THIS FROM
US. NO RESPONSE HAS BEEN RECEIVED YET TO REFTEL B.

TRAVELLERS WILL CHECK IN DIRECTLY WITH EMBASSY ON ARRIVAL
JUNE 5 IF NO OTHER INSTRUCTIONS RECEIVED. HOWEVER WOULD
APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION OF ACCEPTABILITY OF VISIT AND
STATUS OF ARRANGEMENTS BEFORE DEPARTURE FROM US MAY 17, OR
IF NECESSARY THROUGH POSTS BEING VISITED BEFORE SANTO
DOMINGO. VANCE

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